

peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2653. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act and the Department's applicable regulations with references to or requirements of reliance on credit ratings; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2654. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, Second Report and Order" (MB Docket No. 03-185, FCC 11-110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2655. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; El Paso, Texas" (MB Docket No. 11-74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2656. A communication from the Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services Amendment of Part 43 of the Commission's Rules" (IB Docket No. 04-112) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2657. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a report entitled "Non-Binding Determination: Superfund Deficient PRP Deliverables Memo" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2658. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9279-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2659. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Placer County Air Pollution Control District and Feather River Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9439-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2660. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Fine Particle Standard

for the Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, Johnstown, Lancaster, York, and Reading Non-attainment Areas" (FRL No. 9445-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2661. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Defer Sanctions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, California" (FRL No. 9444-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2662. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Highway Use Tax; Filing and Payment for Taxable Period Beginning July 1, 2011" (RIN1545-BK36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2663. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Certain Derivative Contracts" (RIN1545-K14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2664. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Direct Fee Payment Rules" (RIN0960-H21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2665. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Substitutions for Form SSA-538" (RIN0960-AH02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2666. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed amendment to parts 120, 122, 123, and 129 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2667. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Sweden for the design, development, operation, . . . and sale of the Auxiliary Power and Engine Start System (APESS) for use in the JAS 39 Gripen aircraft and Next Generation Gripen aircraft in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2668. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Missile Weapon System (GMWS) to the Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2669. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative

Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the Turksat 4A Commercial Communication Satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2670. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the SES-6 Commercial Communication Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2671. A communication from the Manager of the BioPreferred Program, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement" (RIN0503-AA36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2672. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification of Enforceable Rules and Orders" (12 CFR Chapter X) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2673. A communication from the Attorney, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity (Regulation D)" (RIN3170-AA04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2674. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements" (RIN3084-AA91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2675. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2010 Status of U.S. Fisheries"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-60. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan memorializing Congress and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency to make it illegal to possess, use, or sell the drugs MDPV and Mephedrone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 53

Whereas, MDPV (methylenedioxypyrovalerone) and mephedrone are the

main ingredients of underground drug products being marketed as “bath salts” or “plant food,” and which are being sold online, at convenience stores, and in smoke shops under names like Tranquility, Zoom, Ivory Wave, Red Dove, and Vanilla Sky. According to numerous reports, the chemicals found in these bath salts and plant foods cause effects similar to those caused by cocaine and methamphetamines, including hallucinations, paranoia, and suicidal thoughts. In one case a user was reported to have resorted to self-mutilation after abusing the substance. In several cases, users have died after overdosing or because of violent behavior; and

Whereas, law enforcement personnel need the authority to get MDPV and mephedrone off the streets and prosecute people who are trying to profit from selling these dangerous drugs. State and local law enforcement officials in dozens of states have encountered MDPV or mephedrone in the last two years. Absent restrictions on their possession, use, or sale, law enforcement can only watch as MDPV and mephedrone abuse becomes more widespread; and

Whereas, MDPV and mephedrone should be placed in schedule I of the federal controlled substances list. Schedule I is reserved for the most dangerous drugs, such as heroin and LSD, which have no recognized medical use and a high potential for abuse. MDPV and mephedrone meet the statutory requirements for placement into schedule I and belong in this group; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency to make it illegal to possess, use, or sell the drugs MDPV and mephedrone; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the administrator of the United States Drug Enforcement Agency.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Derek J. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Jeffrey DeLaurentis, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Jeffrey DeLaurentis, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

*David S. Adams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

*Thomas M. Countryman, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

*Frankie Annette Reed, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service,

Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati.

Nominee: Frankie Annette Reed.

Post: U.S. Embassy Suva.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 10/13/2008, Obama Victory Fund.

2. Spouse: Jean Nyame: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Brett Calhoun: None.

4. Parents: Frank Reed—deceased; Anne Reed: None.

5. Grandparents: Sam and Rosa Fulwood—deceased; James and Beatrice Reed—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: No siblings.

7. Sisters and Spouses: No siblings.

*Paul D. Wohlers, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Macedonia.

Nominee: Paul D. Wohlers.

POST: Skopje, Macedonia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Mary Wohlers: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Rachel Ostrye (Wohlers), none; Ryan Ostrye (spouse), none; Julia Wohlers, \$25.00, 7/08, John McCain; Jessica Wohlers, none.

4. Parents: Barbara Wohlers, none; Lester Wohlers—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Dietrich Wohlers—deceased; Camilla Wohlers—deceased; Miller Dashner—deceased; Ethel Dashner—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Laurence Wohlers, none; Ann Wohlers (spouse), none; Douglas Wohlers, none; Kazuko Wohlers (spouse), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: n/a.

*William H. Moser, of North Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

Nominee: William H. Moser

Post: Moldova

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: \$100, 2008, DNC; \$100, 2010, DNC.

2. Spouse: Marie C. Moser: \$100, 2008, DNC.

3. Children: Daniel G. Moser, none; Stephen A. Moser, none; Rebecca E. Moser, none.

4. Parents: Grady V. Moser—deceased; Leon S. Moser—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Maternal: William Vernon Sigman—deceased; Mertie S. Sigman—deceased; Paternal: Thurston Henry Moser—deceased; Sarah Hamlin Moser—deceased.

6. Brother and Spouse: Leon S. Moser, none; Carolyn H. Moser, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

*Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico.

Nominee: Earl Anthony Wayne.

Post: Mexico.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: 0, —, —.

2. Spouse: Pamela: \$600.00, June, Oct. '08, Obama for America; \$200.00, Oct. '08, Democracy for America; \$100.00, Jan. '09, Hillary Clinton Committee.

3. Children and Spouses: Justin A. Wayne, \$130.00, Feb., Mar., April '08, Obama for America. Kristen A. Wayne, \$75.00, September '08, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala.

Nominee: Arnold A. Chacon.

Post: Guatemala.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: None.

4. Parents: None.

5. Grandparents: None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: John Chacon: \$50, 2010, Gary Brown for Detroit City Council. George Chacon: \$25/yr., 2008-2010, Colorado Democratic Party. George Chacon: \$10, 2008, Hillary for President.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

*Sung Y. Kim, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Nominee: Sung Y. Kim.

Post: Republic of Korea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Jae-eun Chung, None.

3. Children and Spouses: Erica Kim, Erin Kim, None.

4. Parents: Hyunja Kim, Kiwan Kim, None.

5. Grandparents: Deceased, None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Joon Y. Kim, None.